



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
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Resolution #16-0323-091

Approval to Extend time limit for posting and filling Budgeted Positions in the Health Department for an additional 90 days

WHEREAS, the status of the *Gaá Čhíng Ziibi Daáwaa Aníshinaábek* (Little River Band of Ottawa Indians) as a sovereign and Treaty-making power is confirmed in numerous treaties, from agreements with the initial colonial powers on this land, to various treaties with the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians (Tribe) is descended from, and is the political successor to, the Grand River Ottawa Bands, signatories of the 1836 Treaty of Washington (7 Stat. 491) with the United States, as reaffirmed by federal law in P.L. 103-324, enacted in 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted a new Constitution, pursuant to a vote of the membership on May 27, 1998, which Constitution became effective upon its approval by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on July 10, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted amendments to the Constitution on April 26, 2004, which became effective upon approval by the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs on May 13, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(a) to provide for the public health, peace, morals, education and general welfare of the Little River Band and its members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 7(i) to take action, not inconsistent with the Constitution or Federal law, which is necessary and proper to carry out the sovereign powers of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe adopted the Budget and Appropriations Act of 2013, Ordinance #13-100-04 with Resolution #13-0313-042 and permanently adopted amendments to the act with Resolution #14-0723-216; and

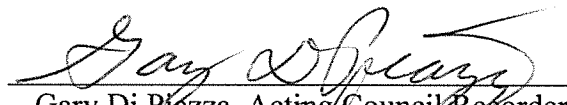
WHEREAS, the Budget and Appropriations Act of 2013, Section 5.06(g) requires positions to be filled within 90 days of being vacant or requires Tribal Council to approve by resolution the increase in time limit for a position to be filled; and

WHEREAS, the Health Operations Department has the following positions in the approved budget: Benefit Coordinator, Behavioral Health Intake Worker, Mental Health Counselor, and Physician; and has determined that an additional 90 days will allow the positions to be filled.

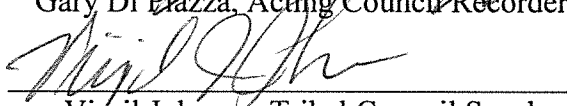
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council will extend the time limit an additional 90 days for the budgeted Health Operations positions of Benefit Coordinator, Behavioral Health Intake Worker, Mental Health Counselor, and Physician.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly presented and adopted by the Tribal Council with 8 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 ABSENT, at a Regular Session of the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Council held on March 23, 2016, at the Government Center in Manistee, Michigan, with a quorum being present for such vote.



Gary Di Piazza, Acting Council Recorder



Virgil Johnson, Tribal Council Speaker

Attest:

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